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In re Application of:)
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Robert C. THOMPSON et al.)
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Serial No.: 08/482,283) Group Art Unit: 1646
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AMENDMENT

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed October 23, 1998. The period for response has been extended three months with the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time and the check for the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the current title and replace it with the following title: --NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING INTERLEUKIN-1 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS--.

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